GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - ACB case – Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri M.Narasimha Rao, Jr.Asst., O/o.CTO, Gudivada, Krishna District - Charge Sheet filed – Case acquitted in C.C.No. 23/2007 on 8.08.2018- Criminal Proceedings dropped- Orders issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE –II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1457 **Dated:19.12.2019**

Read the following:-

1. DG, ACB, Lr C.No. 48/RCA-VKI/2003, dated 1.06.2005.
2. G.O.Ms No. 470, Revenue(Vig.II)Dept., dated 20.04.2006.
3. CCT.Ref No.V3/V4/2462/2002, dated 30.07.2015.
4. DG, ACB, Lr C.No. 48/RCA-VKI/2008-S.9, dated 19.10.2018 along with judgment copy of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-III Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada in C.C.No. 23/2007 on 8.08.2018

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O R D E R :

It was brought to the notice of Government that Sri M. Narasimha Rao, Junior Assistant, O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Gudivada, Krishna District was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau on 18.10.2002 on corruption charges. The Anti Corruption Bureau have registered a Criminal Case against Sri M.Narasimha Rao, Junior Assistant on allegations of disproportionate assets.

2. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in court of law beside initiation of departmental action for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 for not obtaining prior permission from the competent authority in acquiring / disposal of assets and also for not disclosing the same in the Annual Property Returns. Government, after examining the matter have accorded sanction to prosecute Accused Officer in court of law, vide reference 2nd cited.

3. With regard to departmental action, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes vide reference 3rd read above, had informed that Disciplinary Authority i.e., the Deputy Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Vijayawada-1 imposed the punishment of stoppage of three (3) Annual Grade increments with cumulative effect under Rule 9 (vi) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri M. Narasimha Rao, Junior Assistant (Commercial Tax), O/o. the Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada.

4. In the reference 4th read above, while enclosing the judgment copy of trail court, had informed that the Special Judge for Special Police Establishment & Anti Corruption Bureau Cases-cum-III Additional District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada pronounced judgment on 8.08.2018 in C.C.No. 23/2007 and acquitted the Accused Officer, Sri Mamidi Narasimha Rao, Junior Assistant, O/o. Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada, Krishna District. Further, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has opined that it is not a fit case to file an appeal in the High Court against the acquittal judgment in C.C.No.23/2007 on the file of the Special Judge for Special Police Establishment and Anti Corruption Bureau Cases-cum-III Additional District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada in respect of Accused Officer.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop criminal proceedings initiated against the Accused Officer. Government hereby order to drop the criminal proceedings initiated against the Accused Officer, Sri Mamidi Narasimha Rao, Junior Assistant, O/o. Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada.

6. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To
The individual, (**through** the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada)
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER